

HARVEST FEST WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST

CONTEST INFORMATION, RULES & REGULATIONS

Deadline for Registration is Sunday, October 1, 2017

Complete rules and information may be found on PortJeff.com and virtual backpack

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL ILENE SOBEL AT (631) 356-9795 OR EMAIL HER AT IHS128@AOL.COM

CONTESTANT REQUIREMENTS:

- **The painting must have a Halloween or Fall theme.**
- Contestants may seek advice or suggestions from any source or individual, but the actual work must be done by the contestant/s only.
- **ALL WORK MUST BE DONE FREEHAND.**
- Each contestant will be required to print their name and age on the official contest banner at their assigned window.
- It is suggested that you view your window prior to the day of the event. Some window locations may be high and it is recommended to bring a step stool.
- The contestants painting area is **17" wide x 27" length**. Contestants painting must stay within the 17" x 27" taped area provided by the Conservancy. The painting should be centered directly underneath the poster contest banner. It is required that newspaper be used to protect the window outside of the taped area, the brickwork of the store and the ground around the store.
- All contestants are responsible for cleaning the area around their windows and sidewalks and disposing of all trash when their painting is finished.
- Children in grades 3 - 6 must be supervised at all times by a parent or adult.

WINDOW ASSIGNMENT: Each artist/team will be assigned a 17" x 27" space on the outside of a participating merchant window in Port Jefferson Village. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis and credit cards will not be charged until assignment. Requests for specific windows cannot be honored. All posted window locations are final. ***Due to the limited amount of windows available, Registration DOES NOT guarantee a window space.*** Fees paid will be refunded if all spaces are taken.

Window location assignments will be posted on our website: PortJeff.com under Recreation-Youth Programs page. Additionally, a copy of the assignment list will be emailed to contestants by Thursday, October 12th after 5 pm. Your name (and your team partner, if applicable) will be posted on our website next to a corresponding number and window location.

JUDGING: The Window Paintings will be judged on Sunday, October 15th starting at 4 pm.

Rain date is October 22nd. Four (4) winners will be picked from each age group Division. Work will be judged on originality, artistry and most comical.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY: Cancellation will be announced via email and posted on PortJeff.com and you will be emailed by Saturday, October 14, by 7pm. The Rain Date for painting will be Sunday October 22 from 9am - 4pm.

SUPPLIED

Sunday, October 15, 8am-3pm

Paint kits will be available in the Resident Lot behind Tiger Lily's.

Each paint kit contains: black, white, red, yellow, blue and green tempura paint.

In addition, each kit also includes: 1" foam brush (for background, etc), a bag of Bon Ami to sprinkle into all paint for adherence and to prevent flaking and a muffin tin for mixing paints. Additional containers of paint may be purchased from the contest monitors in the Resident lot behind Tiger Lily's.

***THIS IS THE ONLY PAINT TO BE USED FOR THIS CONTEST.**

NOT SUPPLIED

- Paintbrushes & Paper Towels
- Water & Water Containers for rinsing
- Dish Soap – For better results, it is recommended to wash the window surface with a little soap & water before painting.
- Newspapers and Masking Tape
- Large Plastic Bag for waste
- Step stool
- Camera, for that precious moment

** Be sure to wear warm clothes and bring a lunch.*

RESTRICTIONS & DISQUALIFICATIONS

- **All contestants must observe the official size of 17" wide x 27" length and stay within taped area.** NO other drawing or paint materials are to be used including: No felt tip markers, crayons, china markers, glitter and glue, pens or pencils, or stencils, etc.
- **Contestant(s) name must be printed on the official orange poster.**
- **ONLY paint the window that is assigned to you.**
- Contestants may not scratch paint off the window in order to create a design as it can damage the window.
- **No solid black, blue, gray or dark color backgrounds will be permitted.** Dark colors exposed to direct sunlight can cause the windows to crack! *If used, you will be required to clean it and start over and may be subject to disqualification.*
- **Only the contestant(s) may perform the painting.**
Parents or helpers may only assist in masking off the window/ brickwork prior to painting or clean the area after painting. They are required to stand far back during the painting contest.

AWARD CATEGORIES

GRAND PRIZE - \$100.00 TO BEST OVERALL PAINTING AWARDED BY MAYOR GARANT.

GRADES 3 - 6: Division A (individual or team entries)

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place awards and an award for most comical.

GRADES 7 - 12+: Division B (individual or team entries)

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place awards and an award for most comical.

Honorable Mention Awards Will Be Given For All Levels

The award ceremony is tentatively scheduled for: Thursday, November 2nd at 7 pm at the Village Center.

*Winners will be notified by email. *Please Note: All judging decisions are final.*

FREE DEMO

How to Paint on Glass & Mix Paints.

Sponsored by The Conservancy.

Sat. Sept 23, 2017
The Village Center
12 noon - 2 pm

ART TEACHER NAME _____ Grade _____